

FINDS IN FAVOR OF ROAD IN VETTER CASE

Damage Suit Ends in Scott
County District Court Late
Last Night.

A verdict for the Rock Island Southern railway, the defendant in the Dewey E. Vetter damage suit, was returned late last night by a jury in Scott county district court at Davenport. The suit for the recovery of \$10,000 damages was brought by Eva Vetter, mother of Dewey E. Vetter, who was the victim of a crossing accident near Davenport in January, 1918. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff on the second count of her petition,

for recovery of loss of the house and contents, and found the amount of her recovery at \$10,000. The case was begun Monday afternoon, and went to the jury at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The jury was out 18 hours, returning the verdict at 3:15 this morning. The case hinged on the claim of attorneys for the defense of contributory negligence on the part of the victim. My and Bush, Davenport attorneys, appeared for Eva Vetter, who brought the suit as administratrix for the estate of her son. Lane and Waterman and Cook and Balch appeared for the railroad, and J. G. Gamble, railroad attorney for the Rock Island in Des Moines, represented Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads. A singular feature during the trial of the case was a motion by Attorney Gamble for a directed verdict in favor of the company on the ground that under the federal control act, the government and not the railroad was responsible for liabilities growing out of an accident. This motion, made at the

conclusion of the case for the plaintiff, was overruled by Judge Lett. Dewey E. Vetter, aged 31, died from the effects of injuries received about 11:30 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 14, 1918, at Blawie's crossing, west of Hines. He was on the way home from attending a theatre at Rock Island. He left the highway at the crossing, and was struck by the westbound interurban car of the Rock Island Southern railway. The horse was killed, the buggy hurled some distance and wrecked, and young Vetter received injuries from the effects of which he died two days later, without recovering consciousness. It was alleged by attorneys for the plaintiff that the young man's view was obstructed by an ornamental hedge between the highway and the tracks. Witnesses also testified on the stand that the headlight of the car did not measure up to the requirements demanded by the Illinois statutes, which require a light strong enough to enable a

motorman to distinguish a man 500 feet distant. The motorman and a passenger testified that the horse approached the track at a jog, with the reins lying slack, and that the car of the buggy were closely drawn. One of the witnesses, in testifying regarding the power of the headlight, declared that it was so dim that matches had to be lighted to distinguish the features of the injured man. Witnesses also testified that the

plaintiff's claim was that the car was going so fast that it went three-quarters of a mile after striking the rig before it could be brought to a stop. Defense Use No Witnesses. No witnesses were put on the stand by attorneys for the defense. Their arguments were based on the testimony for the plaintiff. The defense also charged contributory negligence on the part of the victim. The plaintiff's claim was that the

hedge obscured the view of the driver, that no bells were rung and no signals given by the approaching car, and that the light was too

dim to be seen at a reasonable distance. The court in instructing the jury upon the law issues explained that the Illinois statutes limit the

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